

Request for Review
CC Docket No. 02-06
FCC
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Applicant Information:
Sundown Independent School District
BEN 141973
Form 471 Application Number 481163
Funding Request Numbers 1331650, 1332035, 1332260, 1332337, 1332546

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Request for Review of USAC Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2005-2006 for Form 471 Application 481163 for Sundown Independent School District.

Sundown ISD is requesting a Review for the Denial of an Appeal from the USAC regarding the Denial of Form 471 Application 481163. The basis for the appeal was a clerical error made by an employee of this School District on the form 470. The incorrect funding year was inadvertently entered on the form 470. Form 470 application number 382160000 was posted on January 6, 2005 which meets the deadline for the year 2005-2006 form 471 filings. The applicant inadvertently entered funding year 07/01/2004-06/30/2005 instead of the correct funding year of 07/01/2005 – 06/30/2006. We have appealed this matter to USAC and have been denied. We are requesting for the FCC to review the USAC decision on this matter. The basis of the appeal was in regard to appeals guidelines #2 that states “when the appeal makes clear that the applicant made a mistake in information provided in or with the application leading to funding denial and that the USAC could have identified the mistake from the information provided with the application”. It is our contention that the date of the filing of the form 470 clearly shows that it was intended to be used for funding year 2005-2006 even though the incorrect funding year was inadvertently listed by our staff. There is no intent of fraud in this matter. The services requested were for basic services such as telephone, long distance service, cellular phones, and internet access.

Sincerely,
Ken Heffley
Sundown ISD Technology Coordinator